

DAIMLER



The Sterling Set Back 113 with Natural Gas



Sterling offers the BEST Natural Gas solution for Port Drayage

Factory design and installation

- ✓ Sterling built 330 LT8513 LNG tractors in 2008
- ✓ Planned configurations; CNG, L8513 Tractor and Straight Truck, 33K to 66K
- ✓ CNG
- ✓ Speed to market



Sterling with Natural Gas Specs



Wheelbase: 178"

Engine: Cummins Westport ISL Gas

Horsepower: 320 HP

Torque: 1,000 lb/ft @ 1,300 RPM

Transmission: Allison 3000 HS Automatic

Front Axle Rating: 12,000lbs

Rear Axle Rating: 40,000lbs – 6.14:1 ratio

Rear Suspension: AirLiner

Fuel Tank: 119 Gallon LNG Stainless
65 Gallon Diesel Equivalent



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Unparalleled Performance



Fuel Economy
4.6 to 5.5 MPG



Quiet Cab Environment



119 Gallon Stainless LNG Tank



Sterling Brand Phased-Out



Transport Topics

The Weekly Newspaper of Trucking and Freight Transportation

Week of October 20, 2008

**Daimler to End Sterling Brand,
Close Plants, Cut 3,500 Jobs**



Sterling's vehicle lineup was primarily aimed at the vocational market. Daimler said it will formally end production in March.

- ✓ Prolonged Downturn
- ✓ Economic Conditions
- ✓ Increasing Costs of 2010 Emission Compliance

Transition Plan – Sterling Product Line

Orders taken until January 15, 2009

Production through March 26, 2009

LNG Orders taken through November 30, 2008



Customer Support



South Bay Truck Center for Local Support

Ten-Year Daimler Product Support

- ✓ Same Factory Personnel
- ✓ Parts Inventory
- ✓ Parts Documentation
- ✓ Service/Warranty
- ✓ Technical Coverage



Freightliner Natural Gas Product

- ✓ M2 112 will be FAST-TRACKED through Engineering and Manufacturing
- ✓ Similar platform to Sterling



